



SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB

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The object of the Sandusky Sailing Club shall be the promotion and encouragement of sailing and seamanship, and of a sportsmanlike attitude toward racing and competition. The Club is organized to encourage small boat sailing and racing among those who may not be able to afford large annual dues and assessments.

August 2016 Cross Bearings

- 07/27-30 Interlake Nationals at Hoover SC
- 07/30-08/12 Summer Cruise
- 07/30 Sat SJRT at Cleveland YC
- 07/30 Sat Summer Saturdays.....5:00pm
- 07/31 Sun Sunday Morn Race & PHRF/JAM Race..8:45am
- 08/01-05 Learn to Sail Session 7
- 08/01 Mon Sadler Basin Committee meeting 7:00pm
- 08/02 Tues Junior Sailing Inc meeting..... 7:00pm
- 08/03 Wed Wednesday Night Races 6:55pm
- 08/04 Thur Deepwater to Put-in-Bay
- 08/05-07 I-LYA Bay Week at Put-in-Bay
- 08/06 Sat SJRT at Erie YC
- 08/06 Sat Summer Saturdays.....5:00pm
- 08/07 Sun Sunday Morn Race & PHRF/JAM Race..8:45am
- 08/09 Tues SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
- 08/10 Wed Wednesday Night Races 6:55pm
- 08/10-14 T-10 NA Championship in Vermilion
- 08/13 Sat SJRT at Berlin YC
- 08/13 Sat Summer Saturdays.....5:00pm
- 08/14 Sun Sunday Morning Races 9:30am
- 08/17 Wed Wednesday Night Races 6:55pm
- 08/20 Sat Summer Saturdays.....5:00pm
- 08/21 Sun Sunday Morn Race & PHRF/JAM Race..8:45am
- 08/24 Wed Wednesday Night Races 6:55pm
- 08/27 Sat Summer Saturdays.....5:00pm
- 08/28 Sun Sunday Morning Races 9:30am
- 08/31 Wed Wednesday Night Races 6:55pm
- 09/03 Sat Funday Race to Port Clinton 9:00am
- 09/03 Sat Summer Saturdays.....5:00pm
- 09/04 Sun Sunday Morning Races 9:30am
- 09/04 Sun Green Island Race at PCYC 8:30am
- 09/05 Mon Labor Day Potluck..... noon
- 09/05 Mon Sadler Basin Committee meeting 7:00pm
- 09/06 Tues Junior Sailing Inc meeting..... 7:00pm
- 09/07 Wed Wednesday Night Races (1/2 hr earlier) 6:25pm
- 09/11 Sun Sunday Morn Race & PHRF/JAM Race..8:45am
- 09/13 Tues SSC Board meeting 7:00pm
- 09/14 Wed Wednesday Night Races (1/2 hr earlier) 6:25pm
- 09/18 Sun Sunday Morning Races 9:30am
- 09/21 Wed Wednesday Night Races (1/2 hr earlier) 6:25pm
- 09/24-25 Fall Bay Regatta at Put-in-Bay
- 09/25 Sun Sunday Morning Races 9:30am
- 09/28 Wed Wednesday Night Races (1/2 hr earlier) 6:25pm

For more info go to: www.sanduskysailingclub.com.

Commodore's Comments Comm. Steve France

Membership Initiative - The membership initiative I mentioned in the April Cross Bearings is finally getting underway. A new club brochure is in production and will be available soon. Our first official effort will be a direct mail campaign to those non-members who signed up kids for

our learn to sail program during the past few years. In the short-term, RC Mark Gross and I will set an agenda for this initiative, but in the meantime, I encourage anyone interested in working on a new membership committee to get in touch with me or Mark.

I-LYA Junior Bay Week - Congratulations to the SJRT who represented SSC very well at this year's Junior Bay Week. A windy Monday followed by a couple of light air days made for some challenging racing. Several SSC sailors were in the top of our fleet. Thanks to all the coaches and parents and a special thanks to Stephanie Walls who led the team this year.



Danny T, skippered by Dylan Winkel and crewed by Montana Coulter, sails by on a beautiful day during Jr. Bay Week

Labor Day Potluck - Join us for our Labor Day Potluck, always a fun event, on Monday, Sept. 5. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

The next board meeting of the Sandusky Sailing Club will be on Tuesday, Aug 9 at 7:00pm. Meetings are open to all members in good standing.

If you have any issues that need attention, please contact me at stevefrance@ameritech.net, or any board member.

Vice Vice Baby!! VC Wendy Kaufman

Grills - Please be careful using the big grill. The metal knobs under the shelf that control the temperature get VERY HOT!! Always use a mitt or towel to turn the temperature setting.

New small grill - It's never a bad thing to remind everyone that the lighting instructions are printed on the left side shelf of this new personal-size Weber grill. The 2nd and 3rd burners each light from the 1st burner. Leo and I witnessed a terrible accident when someone was trying to adjust the flames on a new grill because they were used to seeing a big orange flame, so I am not trying to insult anyone when I remind you that.... the flame on the new grill IS and SHOULD BE small and blue in color. Be careful using both grills! Please remember to use the grill brushes in the galley for cleaning after each use so the grills will last a good long time.

Clubhouse roof - We need to get a new roof on our clubhouse this fall, after the heat index goes below 100! I am still taking down names and contact info for anyone willing to help in any way...clean up, haul to landfill, lunch preparation and drink runners. With Leo's guidance, I am coordinating everything. Send me an email, call, text so I can add you to the group and organize this quickly. I will be watching the weather and setting some dates to squeeze this project in before the weather turns cold. Thanks to Phil Montgomery and crew, Matt Bedee, Leo Kaufman, Mic Kaufman, Frank Hill, Mark Cheslow and Dante Zettler for volunteering to be "off the ground," and Jim Brinker, "on the ground." Remember.... **Many hands make light work!**

House and grounds - It's that time of year again to remind everyone that when entering the grounds, you should always swipe your keycard to ensure that the gate stays up for the entire 27 seconds that it is programmed, to allow your vehicle to clear the opening before it begins to lower! Please do not try to follow someone in. As in the past, the gate will not stop lowering unless you swipe your keycard or someone from inside triggers the sensor. And when you stop to swipe your keycard, be sure to notice the new replacement signage on the welcome rock side of the entrance. Wow, does it look great! Thank you to PC Eric Winkel for heading up the project!

The volunteer board between the Commodore's Room and the Galley window has many opportunities listed. I'm happy to see that you have added to, and marked off some more projects. This is a work in progress, so please use the dry erase marker that is hanging with the board and list any small projects that could use attention. If you have the skills that could perform these tasks or assist on them, please do so. Thank you to all of you who are helping keep our club grounds cleaned up and looking spectacular. It does NOT go unnoticed!

Thank you. VC Wendy Kaufman 419-656-9566 (cell) or email me at willowwalkers@aol.com

The View from the Rear RC Mark Gross

Galley use - Please note that the refrigerator and freezer are for official club use only. Our food service license has strict requirements regarding the storage of food. Any food left in the fridge or freezer that is not for an official SSC event will be discarded. If you use the galley for food preparation, please make certain to leave it clean and organized. Everyone's help and assistance is greatly appreciated as we try to provide enjoyable meals and events for everyone.

Wednesday night races - Please come and enjoy dinner and camaraderie at SSC on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer!

Wednesday night burger duty - Thank you to all the fleet captains for organizing and to the crews who have turned out on Wednesdays to make sure that plenty of great food is available for our racing sailors, other members, and guests! Here is the galley schedule for the remainder of the season:

2016 SSC Galley Schedule

Aug. 3, 10 Interlake
Aug. 17, 24, 31 PHRF/T-10
Sept. 7, 14, 21 PHRF/T-10

Contact me - Please feel free to contact me at mgross@grosslaw.net or 419-357-6747.

OperationsTim Kyle

The Sadler Basin Committee will meet at 7:00pm on Monday, Aug. 1 at SSC.

Contact information - Any questions, comments or concerns relative to the clubhouse or basin operations are welcome. You can contact me at timmo@sbcglobal.net or call 419-656-5881.

Cruising FleetMark Swabley

Summer Cruise to Erie, PA and back - PC Monty and Suzie Kaufman have put together a plan for the Erie cruise: Individuals need to call and confirm their own dockage.

Saturday, July 30 - SSC to Lorain Yacht Club

1 night reciprocal 440-288-0500

Sunday, July 31 - Edgewater YC, Cleveland

1 night reciprocal 216-281-1518

Monday, Aug. 1 - Grand River Sailing Club, 440-285-3722

Tuesday, Aug. 2 - Ashtabula Yacht Club, 440-964-3128

Wednesday, Aug. 3 - Conneaut Port Authority, 440-593-1300

Thursday, Aug. 4 - Erie Yacht Club, Erie, PA

1 night reciprocal 814-456-9914

One layover day built in, in case of bad weather.

Friday, Aug. 5 - Commodore Perry YC. Erie, 814-454-9106

Saturday, Aug. 6 - Commodore Perry YC. Erie, 814-454-9106

Sunday, Aug. 7 - Conneaut Port Authority, 440-593-1300

Monday, Aug. 8 - Geneva St. Park

Call 1 week prior 440-466-7565

Tuesday, Aug. 9 - Mentor Yacht Club

\$1.75 per ft. 440-257-7214

Wednesday, Aug.10 - Edgewater YC

1 night reciprocal 216-281-1518

Thursday, Aug. 11 - Vermilion Public Docks

1.75 per ft 440-759-2977

Friday, Aug. 12 - SSC

One layover day built in, in case of bad weather.

Trip planning? Are you planning to visit any other I-LYA clubs this summer where you could get reciprocal dock discounts? We are in the process of building a database of advance notification requirements so we can send them the proper paperwork prior to your arrival and we are putting a form on the website to request notification. Until it is up and running, check with your planned destination clubs to see what paperwork, if any, they require in advance and forward that info to mmswabley@gmail.com.

Junior Race Team.....Stephanie Walls
VBC/PCYC Regatta - The Junior Race Team had an exhilarating day of sailing at the VBC/PCYC Oh Boy Regatta on July 15 in Vermilion. Winds were building all day and many of our sailors came in soggy but smiling at the end of the day, especially Nathaniel Zettler, who finished fifth overall in the Laser Radial class; Alex Schock, who finished third in the Opti Red fleet; and Nick Walls, who finished second in the Opti White fleet. Congrats, sailors!

Upcoming regattas - The season isn't winding down yet! The Juniors have three regattas to go: Cleveland Yacht Club on July 30, Erie Yacht Club on Aug. 6, and Berlin Yacht Club on Aug. 13. Wish our sailors luck as they complete the last few weeks of the 2016 season.

Spotlight on Optis - We have a bright and talented group of up-and-coming sailors! This year's Opti fleet is comprised of Alex Schock (Red fleet, ages 13-15); Jack Koliha, Quinlan Spitzley, and Lauren Walls (Blue fleet, ages 11-12); Nick Walls (White fleet, ages 10 and under); and Nathan Koliha (Green fleet, beginner fleet). Our Opti sailors have seen their share of time on the podium this year, and the team is so excited to watch these sailors develop their skills. Alex, Jack, Lauren, and Nick are third year team members, and are so happy that Quin and Nathan joined the team this year. Give them a wave when you see them out on the water!

I-LYA Junior Bay Week (reported on by Lori Coulter)
Our Juniors had a fabulous experience at Junior Bay Week.

I want to recognize our courageous sailors who worked tirelessly to make it there from July 17-22: Dylan Winkel, Montana Coulter and Oliver Burger sailed their last Bay regatta and will be moving on to college in the fall. We thank them for their dedication.



Our rookies, Jon Mack, Braxton Berry and Lily Schwartz will for sure continue the legacy of excellence.

Other veteran sailors included Nathaniel Zettler, Aydan Coulter, Maddie Grant, Graeme Schwartz and Matthew Toldy.

We had five teams make the podium this year; Skipper, Dylan Winkel and crew, Montana Coulter received seventh place in the C420 class followed by skipper, Oliver Burger and crew, Lily Schwartz taking eighth. Nathaniel Zettler displayed Sandusky pride with an eighth place in the Laser class. We could not be more proud of this group of teens.

We would also like to recognize all of our parents who dedicated their time and efforts to make this a successful week. Parents pulled fire watch duty, Parent of the Day, assisted with coach boats, towed race boats, and planned events that made a special bonding experience for all who attended. Finally, a special thank you to Kelly Berry and Courtney Schwartz for organizing this successful/fun event.

Learn to SailRick Pinnone
Sandusky Junior Sailors are having a great season! We had 31 kids sailing on Tuesday. We collaborated with the Sandusky Maritime Museum and Adaptive Adventures to have all of the kids out on the water at the same time. It feels great to see all of the Opti's on the water. Later this month we will host groups from the Center for Cultural Awareness, and get even more kids out on the water for the first time.

Earlier this summer we taught several kids from the Nehemiah Center to sail and are working on getting their youth leaders trained up to volunteer and help build up our community sailing programs.

The Sandusky Fire Department donated old fire hose, which we have used to line our docks to help protect the boats. They also are going to bring the fire boat over to show the equipment to our junior sailors and test the hoses.

Last week the Race Team headed to Put-in Bay for the "Jr. Bay Week Regatta" with two freshly repainted 420s, thanks to Tom Mack at South Shore Marine.

We would love to start teaching navigation on the days that are too windy to sail, but the program does not currently have any navigation tools. If you have any extra parallel rulers, hand-bearing compasses, dividers or any other navigation tools you no longer need/use - please drop them off at the Junior barn. We can always use more fenders to help keep the boats safe, so if you find any floating on the lake or have old ones that you no longer need - please drop them off.

We have our keel boats in the water and would love to start teaching Adult "Learn to Sail" classes. If you're interested in instructing or taking lessons, please contact me by stopping by the Junior barn or emailing me at Rick.Pinnone@gmail.com

Website CommitteeMatt Bedee

As a reminder for the next couple months in the **Cross Bearings**, we will include the newest address to add to your contacts when requesting updates to the SSC website for an upcoming event or have questions/issues with the site—webmaster@sanduskysailingclub.com.

Has it been a while since you have logged into the "members only" portion of www.sanduskysailingclub.com and not sure of your login information or forgot your password? Send an email to webmaster@sanduskysailingclub.com to let us know you need help. Make sure to indicate in the issue in the subject line. It has not been a problem, but wanted to mention it.

Going mobile - www.sanduskysailingclub.com will be getting an update in the coming months to function properly on mobile devices. Currently, the site has limitations when using some of the features on your mobile device. So, we are reviewing different templates and making the appropriate updates to the site to make more mobile friendly. Look for an update in next month's Cross Bearings.

For the Good of the Order

The second Adaptive Adventures Open House for the Ohio Veterans Home went off very successfully on June 29 at Sandusky Sailing Club. Thanks to Deb Schaefer from PCYC for jumping in to volunteer captaining one of the boats. Also thank you to many SSC members, Kim, Amy, Todd, Leo, Larry, Mike, for jumping in the help. We had additional volunteers from Sierra Lobo and the Sandusky Church of the Nazarene. Amy made a great lunch and thanks to Kurt Lloyd with New Day Rentals for paying for the food. We had special help from Dave Schmid, Adaptive Adventure Programs director, who flew in from Colorado to support this event. More than 15 residents, staff and OVH volunteers got a great chance to get out on the water and sail. The winds died down in the late afternoon but everyone got out on the water



at least once with one of the lady OVH residents getting out three times - including two sails and one kayak trip. Thank you to Ron from Lorain Kayaking for bringing some of his boats out for everyone to try. It was a great and fun day for all.

The Kelleys Island Challenge - 2016 "rules"

Around Kelleys Island any way you wish. Start and finish off the SSC entrance (line up the center of the basin opening with the white light standard). Stay east of the rockpile (R2-Newman's) buoy - if you have half a brain. Other than the island, the only mark on the course is Can C "1" closest to the NE corner of Kelleys (NOT C "3"!). Pass outside of it. (See charts p.11) <http://www.charts.noaa.gov/BookletChart/14844> [BookletChart.pdf](#)

Race any time between May 1 and 6:00pm Oct. 30, 2016. Take your own time.

If you want your results to "count," report them the same day to the SSC JAM email list and PC Skip Oliver at soliver@heidelberg.edu or Facebook, and send \$25 within one week to PC Skip Oliver, 1112 Wayne St., Sandusky, Ohio 44870. You can make more than one attempt per season for your \$25.

At the end of the season, all funds collected will go to the winner's favorite charity, and will be reported in the Cross Bearings and elsewhere.

There will be two divisions - crewed and single-handed. Course is 22.5 nautical miles.

2015 winner - *Class Struggle*, PC Skip Oliver, S2 7.9
Elapsed: 04:03:01 Corrected: 02:57:01 09/08/14 (Per Dave Brink), Sept. 8, 2014, Single handed, JAM rating 176 (Corrected time calculations per PHRF LE numbers)

Anyone have a trophy to donate?

Regatta chairs - Please allow six weeks to order trophies or flags for your event. Contact Don Guy at donguy@aol.com.

I-LYA news - Keep up with the latest news from the Inter-Lake Yachting Association, the governing body of local clubs, by subscribing to the I-LYA newsletter or check out past newsletters at www.i-lya.org.

Results

Race in the Bay for Stein Hospice, Harbor Bay YC
Hey Jude, Bill and Judy Kellner - 1st place

Port Huron to Mackinac Race, Bayview YC
Knee Deep, Brett Langolf - 3rd in Class



VBC/PCYC Junior Regatta, Vermilion Boat Club

Nathaniel Zettler, 5th in Laser Radial class
Alex Schock, 3rd in Opti Red fleet
Nick Walls, 2nd in Opti White fleet.

I-LYA Jr Bayweek Regatta, Put-in-Bay YC

Danny T, Dylan Winkel and Montana Coulter - 7th in 420 class
Bulldog, Oliver Burger and Lily Schwartz - 8th in 420 class
Nathaniel Zettler, 8th in Laser Radial class
Braxton Berry, Rookie Wrestling Champion!

Sailing Stuff for Sale

1987 Sabre 30 Mark III. One of few available on the Great Lakes. Excellent condition. Sails in great shape. New, upgraded diesel in 2006. Numerous recent improvements. Includes cradle. Ready to cruise or race. Can be seen in water at SSC Dock A24. Asking \$39,900. Contact RC Mark Gross at 419.357.6747 or mrg@bex.net.

6' scaffolding. Used once. \$150. Call Steve Springer 419-366-0217.

Rigid Walker Bay dingy. 8 ft. Good condition. \$350
Call Betty 419-706-0911.

Honda 2.3, 4-stroke outboard motor. Never used. \$1,100 value. \$750 Call Betty 419-706-0911.

Yamaha 9.9 4-stroke motor model (FT9.9ELK) It should be a 1985 model. Sips fuel, and has been winterized year in and out. Comes with a side mount control box and cables. Very reliable, runs great! I upgraded to a bigger motor. Always stored indoors in the off season. Best offer. Contact Todd Baker at medinatodd@yahoo.com.

45-watt solar panel, new in box. Harbor Freight advertised for around \$140; Sell for \$100. Everything you need except mounting.
Contact Jack Kamer at 614-314-7445 or jkamer@columbus.rr.com.

SSC 2016 Race, Cruising & Activity Schedule

Date	Day	Event Description	PHRF	T-10	JAM	Ctrboard	Juniors	Cruising Fleet	
April	23	Sat	Spring Work Day & Meeting						
May	18	Wed		1,1	W1	1,1	W1,1		
	22	Sun					S1,1		
	25	Wed		1,2	W2	1,2	W1,2		
	29	Sun	New Member Party	FUN		FUN	S1,2	Lighthouse Inspect.	
	30	Mon	No races. Enjoy and appreciate Memorial Day activities.						
June	1	Wed		1,3	W3	1,3	W1,3		
	4	Sat	Buckeye Lake						
	5	Sun					S1,3		
	8	Wed		1,4	W4	1,4	W1,4		
	10-11	Fri-Sat	(Mills Race)	A1	A1	A1			
	10-12	Fri-Sun	Mentor JO's						
	11	Sat	One Design Regatta **						
	12	Sun	One Design Regatta **				No Race		
	15	Wed		1,5	W5	1,5	W1,5		
	17-19	Fri-Sun	Leamington						
	18	Sat	Junior Regatta **				Junior Regatta SSC		
	19	Sun		FUN		FUN	S1,4		
	22	Wed		1,6	W	1,6	W1,6	Edgewater YC	
	24	Fri	SSC Islands Race - Hospice Fundraiser Party						
	25	Sat	Sandusky Islands Race & Hospice Cup**	A2	A2	A2		Hoover	
	26	Sun					S1,5		
	29	Wed		2,1	W7	2,1	W1,7		
July	3	Sun		FUN		FUN	S1,6		
	4	Mon	Commodores' Day Brunch, Charlton Cup **						
	6	Wed		2,2	W8	2,2	W1,8		
	7	Thur	Centerboard Sandusky Bay Race				Long Dist		
	8	Fri							
	9	Sat	(HBYC Bay Race) **	A3	A3	A3			
	9-10	Sat-Sun	Area E Qualifiers (Bemis)					North Cape YC	
	10	Sun					S1,7		
	11-12	Mon-Tue	Area E Qualifiers (Sears)					North Cape YC	
	13	Wed		2,3	W9	2,3	W2,1		
	16	Sat	Moonlight Race Around Kelley's Island					VBC/PCYC 07/15	
	17-21	Sun-Thu	(I-LYA Junior Bay Regatta)					PIB	
	17	Sun		FUN		FUN	S1,8		
	20	Wed		2,4	W10	2,4	W2,2		
	24	Sun					S1,9		
	27-30	Wed-Sat	(Interlake Nationals- Hoover) **					CYC 07/30	
	27	Wed		2,5	W11	2,5	W2,3		
	30-Aug-16		Erie Cruise						
	31	Sun		FUN		FUN	S2,1		
Aug	3	Wed		2,6	W12	2,6	W2,4		
	3-4		Deepwater/Steeplechase	A4	A4	A4			
	4-7	Thu-Sun	(I-LYA Senior Regatta)	A5	A5	A5			
	6	Sat	Erie						
	4	Thur	Centerboard Sandusky Bay Race				Long Dist		
	7	Sun		FUN		FUN	S2,2		
	10	Wed		3,1	W13	3,1	W2,5		
	13	Sat	Berlin						
	14	Sun					S2,3		
	17	Wed		3,2	W14	3,2	W2,6		
	21	Sun		FUN		FUN	S2,4		
	24	Wed		3,3	W15	3,3	W2,7		
	28	Sun					S2,5		
	31	Wed		3,4	W16	3,4	W2,8		
Sept	3	Sat	Funday Pursuit Race to PCYC**	A6	A6	A6			
	4	Sun	(Green Island Race)	A7	A7	A7	S2,6		
	7	Wed		3,5	W17	3,5	W2,9		
	11	Sun		FUN		FUN	S2,7		
	14	Wed		3,6	W18	3,6	No Race		
	18	Sun					S2,8		
	21	Wed	One Start	FUN	FUN	FUN	FUN		
	24	Sat	(NCYC Fall Bay)	A8	A8	A8			
	25	Sun	(NCYC Fall Bay)				S2,9		
	1	Sat	(PCYC Snow Flurries)	A9	A9	A9			
Oct	2	Sun	(PCYC Snow Flurries)						
	15	Sat	Fall Work Day & Meeting						
Nov	5	Sat	Awards Banquet						

*Codes: **Separate registration required. Separate sailing instructions. () = Not an SSC event*

Auxiliary Course	First Warnings (hrs)	JAM-B	JAM A	Buffer	PHRF	Interlakes
Wednesday Evening	Not earlier than	1855	1900		1910	1930
After Sept 1	Not earlier than	1825	1830		1840	1845
Sunday Morning	0845 for PHRF/JAM					0930

Flag Pole Plaza Commemorative Brick

Purchaser Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Complete this form and mail it along with a check for \$100 payable to Sandusky Sailing Club to:

Sandusky Sailing Club

PO Box 814

Sandusky, OH 44870

Please print below exactly as you wish your brick to read.

Two lines of print with 15 letters/spaces per line including periods and commas.

Questions? Contact PC John Hartung at 419-433-6151 or email jphartung@bex.net